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SUBJECT: **Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Vukov Pond Culvert Outlet Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-28379-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River (Canoe Creek) watershed, approximately 3.6 miles northeast of the town of Myers Flat, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 23, T02S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Myers Flat U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 211-374-010-000; latitude 40.2834 N and longitude 123.8098 W at the pond outlet culvert.

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is to improve the pond outlet culvert by installing rock armoring to minimize continued erosive potential when the pond overflows and to minimize the potential of delivering sediment to waters of the state. A class III stream begins approximately thirty (30) feet from the pond culvert outlet.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the Lead Agency /  a Responsible Agency approved the above-described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
CDFW considered the  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:  
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Signature

Date: 6/27/2022

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_